3. (Twice Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

a first transparent body having a first transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a first semi-transparent body having a first semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a first diffusion layer, the first transparent body and the first semi-transparent body being joined to form the first diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the first transparent body, the first semi-transparent body and the first diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

a second transparent body having a second transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a second semi-transparent body having a second semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a second diffusion layer, the second transparent body and the first semi-transparent body being joined to form the second diffusion layer therebetween; and

a third diffusion layer, the second semi-transparent body and one of the first transparent body and the second transparent body being configured to be joined to form the third diffusion layer therebetween.

~~20~~ (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the diffusion layer includes a sea-islands structure, the sea-islands structure having a plurality of solid shapes.

21. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the plurality of solid shapes include a plurality of irregular solid shapes.

23. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the diffusion layer includes a plurality of solid shapes uniformly arranged on the entire diffusion layer.

24. (Amended) The planar light emitting device according to claim 2, wherein a layer of the second transparent synthetic resin is applied to the layer of the first synthetic resin layer.

25. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the light scattering material contained in the semi-transparent synthetic resin layer includes a first synthetic resin having a first refractive index and a second synthetic resin having a second refractive index.

27. (Amended) The planar light emitting device according to claim 23,

wherein the light scattering material contained in the semi-transparent synthetic resin layer includes a first synthetic resin having a first refractive index and a second synthetic resin having a second refractive index, and

wherein the light scattering material forms the plurality of solid shapes uniformly arranged on the entire diffusion layer.

28. (Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:

a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;

a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;

a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;

at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and

a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;

wherein the transparent body and the semi-transparent body are thermally joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.